



# AN INVITATION

FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER-DAY SAINTS



## *An Invitation to Come Back*

We reach out to members of the Church throughout the world in a spirit of love and brotherhood inspired by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our interest and concern are always with the individual man or woman, boy or girl. Our great responsibility is to see that each is “remembered and nourished by the good word of God” (Moroni 6:4). If any have been offended, we are sorry. Our only desire is to cultivate a spirit of mercy and kindness, of understanding and healing. We seek to follow the example of our Lord, who “went about doing good” (Acts 10:38).

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*Come back. Stand with us.  
Feast at the table laid before you in  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-  
day Saints and strive to follow the  
Good Shepherd.*

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To you who for any reason find yourselves outside the embrace of the Church, we say come back. We invite you to return and partake of the happiness you once knew. You will find many with outstretched arms to welcome you, assist you, and give you comfort.

The Church needs your strength, love, loyalty, and devotion. The course is fixed and certain by which a person may return to the full blessings of Church membership, and we stand ready to receive all who wish to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas S. Monson  
Henry B. Eyring  
Latter-day Saints*

The First Presidency

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